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Part B for July '41

SUBJECT.

"Corrigenda" to the Newsprint Control Order, 1941

C. G. Vajravelu
25.8.41

Serial No.

Reference is invited to paragraph 3 of the Newspaper Control Order, 1941, published as a Gazette, Extraordinary dated 26th June 1941.

Sale of newsprint after 15th June except in the circumstances stated therein is ~~prohibited~~ prohibited. As the ~~order~~ Order was made and published on the 26th, the date 15th June appears to be inappropriate. It is suggested that a corrigenda may be issued altering this date to 30th June 1941.

Similarly the date 15th June in paragraph 4 (b) and paragraph 5 appears inappropriate and may perhaps be changed to 15th July. A draft ~~note~~ notification is submitted for consideration.

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The Corrigenda will obviate some practical dipiculties and may be approved.

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Copies of the Newsprint Control order, 1941, are likely to be required for reference both by this office as well as by the Public If approved 250 copies will be got Printed, 100 being for use in the Secretariat and 150 for Sale

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Transfer Postal order.

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7.7.41

Draft Rs 100 dt 7.7.41 sent for Printing. Copies have been received

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Notification.

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By Order,

Secretary to Govt.
Law Dept.

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No...10/Legis. 2-40-101. General and Revenue Secretariat,
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By Order,

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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PART IV.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. P. 6563—*Legis.* 2-40-98, *dated Bangalore, the* 26*th June* 1941.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following Order, namely :—

Newsprint Control Order, 1941.

1. *Short title.*—This Order may be called the Newsprint Control Order, 1941.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Order,—

(*a*) "Form" means a form appended to this Order;

(*b*) "Newsprint" means white printing paper, in reels or in sheets, the fibre content of which comprises not less than 70 per cent of mechanical wood pulp.

3. *Restriction on sale and use of newsprint.*—After the 15th June 1941—

(*a*) no person shall sell newsprint otherwise than to a newspaper press, and

(*b*) no proprietor of a newspaper press shall use newsprint for any purpose other than the printing of newspapers (including supplements and annuals thereof)—except under a permit in Form I or Form II, as the case may be, obtained from the Government or an officer authorised by the Government in this behalf, or under an Open General Permit issued by the Central Government of India.

4. *Submission of returns by proprietors of newspaper presses.*—Every proprietor of a newspaper press shall submit in duplicate to the Secretary to Government, Development Department,—

(*a*) not later than the 30th June 1941, a true return in Form III, in respect of each newspaper printed at his press, and

(*b*) on or before the 15th day of every month commencing with the 15th June 1941, a true return in Form IV of the amounts of newsprint held, acquired, consumed and otherwise disposed of by him during the preceding month.

15th July 1941

5. *Submission of returns by other persons.*—Every person, other than the proprietor of a newspaper press, carrying on any undertaking which involves the sale, storage or distribution of newsprint, shall, on or before the 15th day of every month commencing with the 15th June 1941, submit in duplicate to the Secretary to Government, Development Department,—

15th July 1941

(*a*) a true return in Form V of sales of newsprint effected by him during the preceding month; and

(*b*) a true return in Form VI of the stocks of newsprint held, acquired and disposed of by him during the preceding month.

FORM I.

Serial No.....

The Newsprint Control Order, 1941.

(*Paragraph 3.*)

PERMIT TO SELL NEWSPRINT.

(*Free of all fee.*)

.....is/are hereby authorised to sell the undernoted newsprint to the undernoted persons :—

Description	Quantity	Purchaser	Remarks

2. This permit is granted subject to the provisions of the Newsprint Control Order, 1941, a copy of which will be printed as part of this permit.

Dated 1941.

Secretary to Government.

FORM II.

The Newsprint Control Order, 1941.

(*Paragraph* 3.)

PERMIT TO USE NEWSPRINT FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAN THE PRINTING OF NEWSPAPERS.

(*Free of all fee.*)

.....

.....is/are hereby authorised to use the undernoted newsprint for the undernoted purposes :—

Description	Quantity	Purposes for which intended	Remarks

2. This permit is granted subject to the provisions of the Newsprint Control Order, 1941, a copy of which will be printed as part of this permit.

Dated 1941.

Secretary to Government.

FORM III.

The Newsprint Control Order, 1941.

[*Paragraph 4* (a)].

Name of the newspaper press.....

.....

Full address.....

.....

I/We declare that the following is a true account in respect of the.....

(Name of newspaper)

1. Consumption of newsprint during the year ending December 1940.—

   (*a*) In reels (No.).....In tons.....

   (*b*) In sheets (Reams).....In tons.....

2. Size of the page of newspaper.....

3. Average number of pages of the newspaper in the yaer 1940 .....

4. Number of issues of the newspaper in the year 1940.....

Date.....

Signature.

FORM IV.

The Newsprint Control Order, 1941.

[*Paragraph* 4 (*b*).]

RETURN OF CONSUMPTION OF NEWSPRINT FOR THE MONTH OF .... 194 .

Name of the newspaper press .....

.....

Full address .....

.....

I/We declare that the following is a true account of the stocks of newsprint held, acquired, consumed and otherwise disposed of by me/us during the month of 194

	Newsprint	
	In reels	In sheets
1. Amount of stock in hand at the end of the last preceding month.		
2. Amount of stock acquired during the month from.		
3. Total of items 1 and 2		
4. Amount of stock consumed during the month in the production of newspaper.		
5. Amount of stock otherwise disposed of during the month to*		
6. Total of items 4 and 5 ...		
7. Amount under item 3 less amount under item 6, being amount in stock at the end of the month.		

* Here enter names of persons or proprietors of newspaper presses.

Date.....

Signature.

FORM V.

The Newsprint Control Order, 1941.

[(*Paragraph 5 (a).*]

RETURN OF SALES OF NEWSPRINT FOR THE MONTH OF.....194 .

Name .....

.....

Full address .....

.....

I/We declare that the following is a true account of the sales of newsprint effected by me/us during the month of ..... 194 .

To whom sold (with full address)	No. and date of permit to sell to persons other than newspaper presses (if any)	Quantity		Price
		In reels	In sheets	

Date ..... *Signature.*

FORM VI.

The Newsprint Control Order, 1941.

[*Paragraph* 5 (*b*).]

RETURN OF STOCKS OF NEWSPRINT FOR THE MONTH OF.....194 .

Name .....

Full address ....

I/We declare that the following is a true account of the stocks of newsprint held, acquired and disposed of by me/us during the month of 194

	Newsprint	
	In reels	In sheets
1. Amount of stock in hand at the end of the last preceding month.		
2. Amount of stock acquired during the month.		
3. Total of items 1 and 2		
4. Amount of stock disposed of during the month.		
5. Amount under item 3 less amount under item 4 being amount in stock at the end of the month.		

Date.....

Signature.

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,

Secretary to Government,

Law Department.

No. P. 6564—Legis. 2-40-99, dated Bangalore, 26th June 1941.

The accompanying Press Note of the Government of India on the Newsprint Control Order, 1941, is hereby republished for general information.

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

PRESS NOTE.

Imports of Newsprint—Imports and Prices to be Regulated—Government Decision Announced.

June 2, 1941.

When newsprint was brought on to the list of goods subject to import control with effect from shipments made on or after the 12th of April 1941, it was arranged that licences for imports from North American countries should be given to established importers on the basis of their imports from those countries during the 6 months August 1940 to January 1941. This period was selected as covering the conditions that arose after newsprint from Scandinavia and Baltic countries had ceased to be obtainable owing to war developments.

It was never intended that this arrangement should be more than an interim one pending the development of a plan for correlating imports with the actual minimum requirements of the numerous newspapers, in English and in Indian languages, throughout the country, of which some imported their own paper and others bought from importers or dealers. Such a plan could not be produced at short notice, but it was necessary to apply some measure of control at once in order to prevent forestalling.

The operation of the interim arrangement has recently been subjected to a good deal of criticism, partly on the ground that it produced arbitrary discrimination between one newspaper and another, owing to accidental

variations in the rate of their imports during the basic period, and partly because it put the smaller paper at the mercy of dealers who were, in some cases, inclined to take advantage of the quasi-monopolistic position in which they were placed.

These results are, up to a point, unavoidable under any interim arrangement based upon past shipments, though certain special difficulties are receiving the consideration of Government. For example, it has already been decided to take the U.S.A., Canada and Newfoundland together, and not separately in the calculation of quotas. Such adjustments, however, cannot go to the root of the trouble, to remedy which it was, and remains, the intention of Government to substitute a plan in which the criterion should be actual requirements and not past importations.

NEXT STEP.

The next step in the desired direction has now been taken by the issue of the Newsprint Control Order, which provides firstly that newsprint shall be sold only to newspaper presses, secondly that it shall be used by these presses for no other purpose than the production of newspapers, except with the special permission of Government; and thirdly that returns of consumption shall be made by all newspapers and returns of stocks by dealers. After these returns have been checked and quotas fixed for each newspaper, import licences will be given only in accordance with those quotas.

It is not the intention of the Government to put out of business the traders who ordinarily supply newsprint to the newspapers, but when the final stage is reached, these traders will be given their licences to cover no more than the quantities earmarked for particular newspapers, and it will be a condition of the grant of licences to them that they shall not on pain of refusal of all further licences, sell newsprint so imported or allow it to be sold at a price covering more than the import price plus a prescribed margin for profit and incidental expenses. The prices at which newsprint is sold by importers during the interim period will also be taken into consideration in granting such licences.

For the above purposes newsprint has been defined as white printing paper of the description given in No. 44 (2)

of the Customs Tariff. Such paper, if not white, will have to be covered, for purposes of import control, by the quotas fixed for the importation of other kinds of paper. These quotas have been severely restricted because the presence of a highly developed Indian paper industry makes it possible to cut down imports of paper for general purposes. It would not be practicable to attempt to apply such severe restriction to newsprint since, for mechanical reasons in some cases and because of price considerations in all cases, the result might well be to make it impossible for newspapers to carry on their business—a result which in the opinion of the Government of India would be contrary to the public interest.

Representations have recently been received regarding the difficulties found by suppliers in obtaining shipping space. The information of the Government of India is that for ships from Canada, which is now the main source of supply, newsprint is given high priority after essential war supplies. If this is the case, the difficulty becomes merely a part of the general problem of shortage of ships, but the Government of India are taking measures to ascertain whether their information is correct and, if it is not, to have representations made in the proper quarters.

Commerce Department,

Simla, June 1, 1941.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P109/Sec.1

Dated, Bangalore, 7th July 1941.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

To

The Superintendent,
Government Printing, Bangalore.

S i r,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of the Newsprint Control Order, 1941, duly corrected and to request that 250 copies of the same may be kindly got printed immediately. 100 copies may be sent to this office and 150 copies sent to the Central Book Depot, for sale to the public.

The matter may be treated as immediate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA
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By Order,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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